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## **AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017**

**Awardee: Vermont Youth Conservation Corps** 

Program Name: Community Impact: Conservation and Agriculture AmeriCorps

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## **Award Details:**

Grant Funding: \$215,911

• AmeriCorps member positions: 40

• Segal AmeriCorps Education Award: \$101,009

Budgeted Match\*: \$1,147,059

• Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and govt. sources.

\*\* Other Revenue refers to funds the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving "fixed amount grants" which do not require reporting on matching funds.

## **Program Summary**

Vermont Youth Conservation Corps AmeriCorps members will mentor and guide youth through workforce development training projects in conservation and sustainable agriculture through conservation and food security projects in Chittenden, Bennington, Windsor, Windham, Washington, Rutland, Franklin, Lamoille, Addison, Orange, Grand Isle, and Orleans counties. Members will guide 192 Youth Crew Members, deliver fresh food shares to 2,041 Vermonters, and treat 11 miles of trails and 18 acres of land. Members will also leverage 1,800 volunteers to increase access to food and nutrition for food-insecure families. This program will target the CNCS focus areas of Healthy Futures and Environmental Stewardship.

